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Title : A Truss Structure, Structural Members Thereof, and a Method of Manufacture Therefor

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or after October 18, 2004.

Attached herewith is a Letter Requesting Drawing Change Approval as well as Drawing Sheets 2, 4, and 6.

REMARKS

Applicant does not believe further amendment of the substitute specification is necessary inasmuch as the common numerals already described therein tie amended Figures 3, 4, 6, and 8 with Figures 1 and 2 to enable one skilled in the art to fully understand how to make and use the invention.

Early issuance of Letters Patent is now earnestly solicited.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and